

SENATE BILL 221

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-204, relative to property rights voting in any municipality incorporated under Title 6, Chapters 1 through 4 which has a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred ten (7,710) nor more than seven thousand seven hundred twenty (7,720) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-204, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) In any election held by municipalities incorporated under this charter registered voters of the municipality may vote in accordance with this subsection. Upon adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of commissioners of any municipality incorporated under this charter which has a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred ten (7,710) nor more than seven thousand seven hundred twenty (7,720) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, registered voters who own real property located in any such municipality shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections and municipal referenda held in such municipality. The provisions of § 2-2-107(a)(3) shall apply to such property rights voting within such municipality. The approval or nonapproval of such resolution shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such board and certified by such presiding officer to the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.